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**In re the application of:** Noel Maclaren  
and Anjli Kukreja

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Autoimmunity"*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003. An appropriate extension of time is being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.